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In re Application of: Thomas T. ALLGEUER et al.

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MOLDING PROCESS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for one (1) month(s) to and including April 3, 2004, (which fell on a Saturday) in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003.

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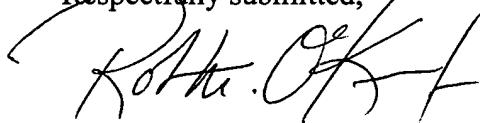
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